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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

The references are listed in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. The references were cited in an Office Action dated July 12, 2011 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-549862, which is related to the instant case through priority. An English language translation of the body of the Office Action is provided. It should be noted that the first reference cited in the Japanese Office Action, namely JP11-073486, was previously disclosed by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement dated July 6, 2010 in the instant matter. Thus, the other three cited Japanese patent publications are cited herein, namely JP08-295090, JP06-079987 and JP61-120791.

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Applicant is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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